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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

OCEAN BULK SHIPPING LLC,

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Plaintiff,

08 CV 7075 (TGK)

INTER OCEAN SHIP REPAIRS LLC,

STATEMENT PURSUANT <u>TO RULE 7.1</u>

Defendant.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Plaintiff, OCEAN BULK SHIPPING LLC, certifies that there are no corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held.

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